

## The Commonwealth

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### FOR INCREASED PENSIONS FOR CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Junius Daniel Camp of Confederate Veterans of Warren and Halifax counties, assembled in their hall at Littleton, Saturday Sept. 29th, 1906, passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, North Carolina is not faithful of her duty to those who served at her call with patriotic devotion to the armies of the Confederacy, and the appropriation made by the State is inadequate for the proper care and support of her indigent Confederate veterans;

Resolved, That we petition the next Legislature to increase the pension appropriation to an amount sufficient to allow each pensioner a sum not less than thirty (\$30) per year for the fourth grade, and an equal increase for those now drawing larger pensions on account of total or partial inability.

2. That the candidates for the Legislature in the two counties be requested to consider this appropriation before and after the election.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Gen. J. S. Carr, commanding the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans, with the request that they be published and distributed to all other camps in the State and laid before the Legislature of 1907.

### BRINKLEYVILLE ITEMS.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.

Captain S. B. Hunter has returned from Washington, N. C., where he spent several weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Nicholson. He had a delightful time.

Miss Lelia Partin, of Littleton, has been visiting Mr. J. H. Vinson's family.

Miss Nina Vinson has gone to the Normal College at Greensboro.

Miss Olivia Washburn has arrived from Fort Meyers, Fla., to visit Miss Mary Norman, who spent last winter in Florida.

Mrs. J. H. Norman has returned from a visit to Littleton to her brother, Sheriff John R. Patterson. She had just gotten up from a spell of typhoid fever, and was greatly benefitted by her visit. There were four cases of fever in Mr. Norman's family and all have recovered.

Young Doctors Norman and Mac Ray gave timely and faithful attention to the fever in the community.

Captain Jenkins is working hard to make the Southern Cotton Association a success in the county, and all should hold up his hands in this noble work.

### JURY LISTS.

The county commissioners in regular session Monday drew the jury for November Superior Court which will meet Monday, November 26th.

#### FIRST WEEK.

T. L. Garner, Chas. H. Roberson, Jack Keel, Richard Smith, J. T. Pope, J. R. Allen, Z. M. Bradley, J. L. Lewis, W. C. Allisbrook, Charlie King, A. D. Clary, E. S. Jenkins, J. W. Perkins, W. W. Hawkins, James Ivey, J. C. Lynch, L. K. Taylor, W. H. Harrell, Thos. L. Pender, J. J. Burt, T. H. Edmundson, Peter Forbes, W. L. Dickens, C. V. Howell, J. S. Riddick, J. J. Hawkins, W. W. Wilcox, B. F. Willey, Jr., W. M. White, M. H. Hyman, L. L. Savage, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Wynne, E. P. Applewhite, J. B. Bell, Samuel Moore.

#### SECOND WEEK.

James Ellington, L. J. Bond, M. Smith, W. C. Butts, J. C. Bryant, B. King, W. M. Pitts, L. L. Brawell, C. T. Underwood, J. L. Bass, M. Whitehead, B. D. Hawkins, W. E. Smith, H. A. Pittman, S. M. Smith, W. T. Joyner, F. M. House, T. M. Bechelor.

#### TALES JURORS FOR FIRST WEEK.

J. P. Ellen, W. B. Cotten, A. J. Johnson, R. J. Madry, A. J. Medlin, John Hamill, W. R. Barkley, R. L. Fleming, E. W. Hyman, C. P. Tillery, R. N. Kidd, W. A. Walston, Jimmie Knight, B. A. King, J. W. Harvey, J. B. Pats, J. E. Condry, G. E. Stephenson, E. P. Mullen, James Bradley.

#### TALES JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK.

J. H. Harris, W. G. King, J. P. Boyle, J. J. Burgess, B. T. Fletcher, R. J. Allisbrook, J. A. Carlisle, Samuel Whitehead, J. C. Stallings, M. J. Johnson, J. E. Hawkins, A. W. Threewitts, A. Brinkley, J. A. Hargrove, R. A. Carter, J. P. Elliott, B. F. Parks, W. L. Howell, Thos. W. Powell, R. L. Joyner.

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## RALLY AT LITTLETON

### A Large Gathering of Farmers

Secretary Parker and President Moore Make Able Addresses.

### A BARBECUE OF FIFTEEN PIGS.

On last Thursday at Littleton the second of the farmers' rallies in the county was held, and good enthusiasm marked the day and the occasion, as at Scotland Neck the week before. The day was perfect, and there was no hindrance except the heat. The people disregarded the heat and came in good crowds from Halifax and Warren counties to the number of several hundred.

The merchants and business men and professional men of Littleton entered into the spirit of the occasion and the stores were closed for several hours that all might enjoy the speaking and dinner together.

The meeting was held at Shaw's Springs, a most beautiful park-like slope where bursts forth the all-healing spring and through which gurgles a beautiful mountain-like little stream. A more beautiful place for such occasion could not have been selected. Besides the farmers, merchants and professional men, there was a goodly number of ladies present, and as they were seated in tiers along the hillside they made an inspiring audience.

A large rock was used for a platform, significant of the solidity of the cause for which the farmers had come together, and from this "solid eminence" Captain W. T. Jenkins, president of the Southern Cotton Association, called the meeting to order. Rev. G. F. Smith was called on and led the audience in a feeling and appropriate invocation. Captain Jenkins made some brief remarks concerning the work of the Association, and announced that State Senator W. H. Thorne, of Airle, would introduce the first speaker. Mr. Thorne, a good speaker himself, made some very timely remarks concerning the farmers' organization, and said that even tramps organize, and if such a low class of persons could organize much more should the farmers, who are the supporters of all, organize and stand together. He said he was glad to introduce to the audience a man who has written so much and has done so much for the agricultural interests of North Carolina, Mr. T. B. Parker, of Raleigh, secretary of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association.

#### MR. PARKER'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Parker showed from the first of his address that he is perfectly familiar with the agricultural interests of the State and also with the details of the Southern Cotton Association. He briefly reviewed the work of the Association from its organization in New Orleans on January 24, 1905, reciting how cotton rose in price steadily from that hour, going from 6 1/2 to 12 cents within a year. He dwelt upon the great good which has come to the South through this organization and declared that such an organization deserves the support of every class of persons. He urged that the bale levy of 10 cents be paid as well as the membership fee. He said that this organization stands for better prices in cotton and better work in agriculture, which is greatly needed. He emphasized the importance of taking care of the cotton farmer's interest. In fifty years, he said, this country will have 200,000,000 people, who may be fed from the four quarters of the earth, but they will have to be clothed from the cotton field, of the South.

#### COTTON WAREHOUSES.

The need of cotton warehouses was discussed, showing how the farmers of Halifax county might save \$20,000 annually by protecting their cotton in warehouses, even if the price should not be increased.

Mr. Parker's address was timely, well delivered and pleased the audience who listened attentively throughout. It cannot fail of doing good, for many farmers went away with a clearer conception of his work and how to guard his own interests.

#### MR. MOORE SPEAKS.

At the conclusion of Mr. Parker's address Captain Jenkins asked Mr. John Picot to escort to the stand Mr. C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, president of the Southern Cotton Association. Mr. Picot presented Mr. Moore in a most graceful manner and said that the speaker would not discuss any issue of white supremacy, or government ownership of railroads, but would talk about cotton, the great money crop of the South.

Mr. Moore, equal to the occasion, as he always is, said in his opening r-

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marks that the talented young man who had just introduced him in such a bright little speech had made a mistake. He said, "I am to discuss 'white supremacy,' for cotton is white and it is supreme—is king of the South yet."

He urged the farmers to organize and pay the ten cents per bale for the support of the Southern Cotton Association and thought the farmers ought to stand for ten cents and not sell their cotton below that price, for he said all the mills can pay 12 cents for cotton and then make a good profit. Mr. Moore exhibited various samples of cotton goods in the finished state from ordinary domestic to mercerized silk, and declared that the difference between the price of the raw material and the finished product is too great—it is simply an outrage upon the producer.

Mr. Moore said that the cotton crop from Mecklenburg county last year averaged the highest price in the South because that county is well organized and has warehouses to protect cotton.

Mr. Moore's speech was packed full of logic and sound reasoning and caused the farmers who heard him to have a higher regard for their own work and feel more determined to stand together for their own best interests.

At the conclusion of the strong and effective address Mr. Moore called for subscriptions to a cotton warehouse. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions and report at 3 o'clock.

The books were opened for enrollment and about thirty names were added to the Littleton list of members.

Capt. Jenkins thanked the speakers for their wise and timely addresses and announced that dinner was ready.

Just up the hill a good table had been prepared at which was served the fifteen pigs which had been barbecued for the occasion.

When the great crowd had enjoyed the dinner together the committee appointed before dinner was called together and reported something more than \$800 subscribed for a warehouse. An additional committee was appointed to solicit further subscriptions and meet in Littleton Saturday afternoon.

#### CAPTAIN LEACH'S RESOLUTIONS.

At the meeting of the committee at 3 o'clock Captain J. P. Leach offered the following resolutions, which were endorsed:

Resolved by the Halifax county branch of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, assembled in convention in Littleton September 27, 1906:

That the boards of trade of Norfolk, Va., and Wilmington, N. C., be requested to employ their influence and commercial efforts to secure direct trade with the Orient in raw cotton and manufactured cotton products, and that American consular agents located at receiving ports in Japan, Korea, Manchuria and other Oriental countries be requested to use their influence in the establishment of such foreign agencies for handling the cotton product at the ports named and shipping the same as near as possible directly to the port of distribution and consumption in the Far East, thus avoiding waste, time and expense between the producer and consumer.

That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and transmitted by the secretary of this Association to the Secretary of State of the United States, with the request that same be communicated to our consular agents in the Orient and in other countries taking American raw cotton and manufactured cotton products, and for the purpose of promoting direct trade with the foreign ports named.

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### Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Henry Dixon, late of this county and State, this is to notify all persons owing said estate to make immediate settlement of same, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, duly verified, within one year from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This September 5th, 1906.  
EMMA DIXON, Admin'x.  
A. P. KITCHIN, Atty. 9-6-06

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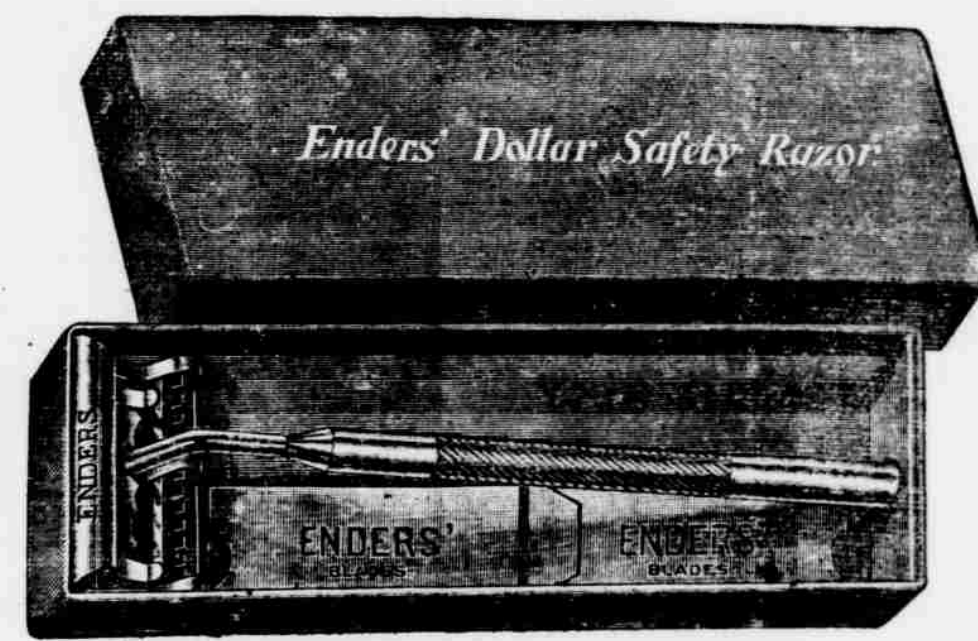
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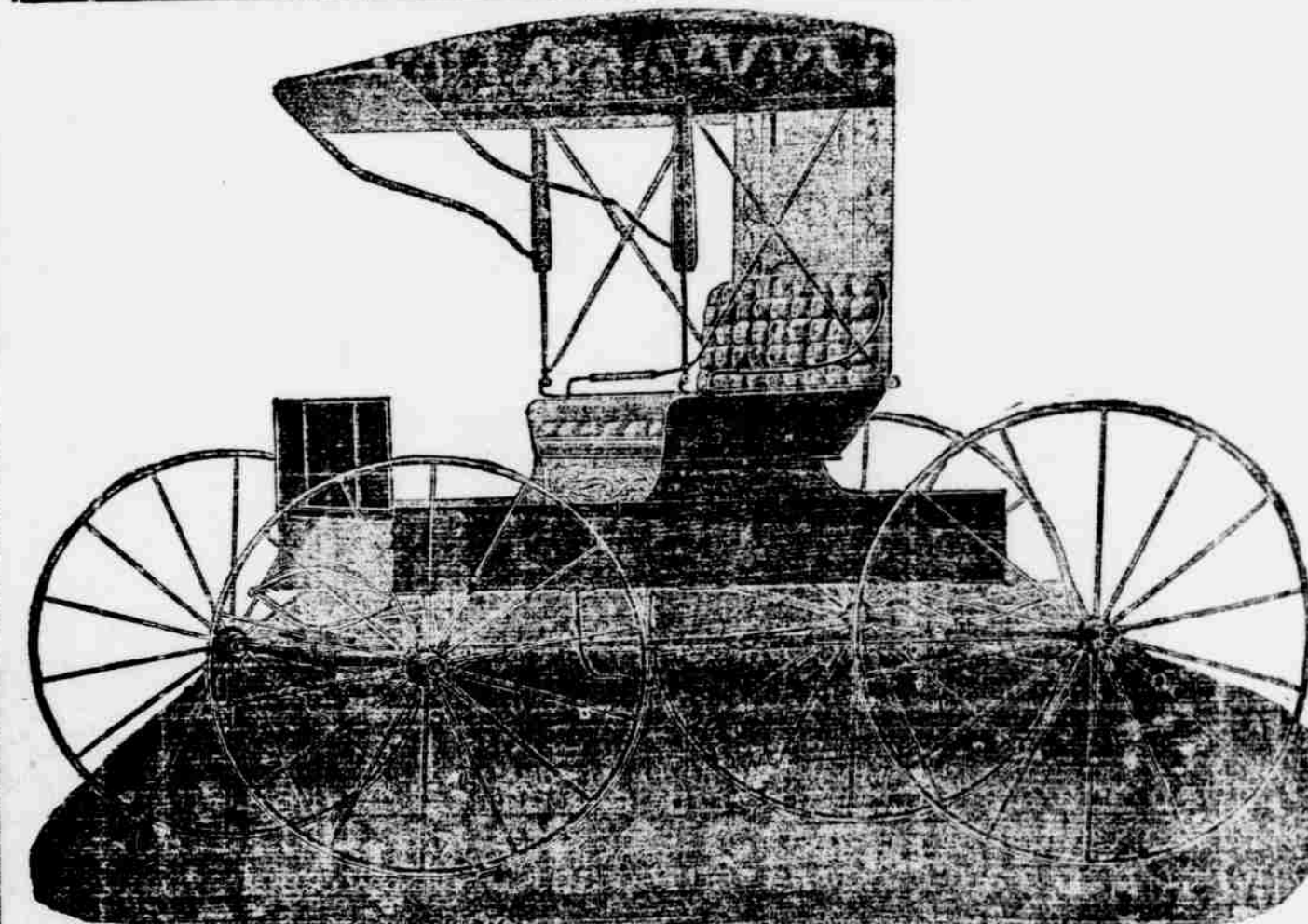
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SAR A. DIXON,  
Administrator.

### Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Nick Arlington, late of this county and State, this is to notify all persons owing said estate to make immediate settlement of same, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, duly verified, within one year from this date, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

DELIA HILL, Admin'x.  
A. P. KITCHIN, Atty.

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